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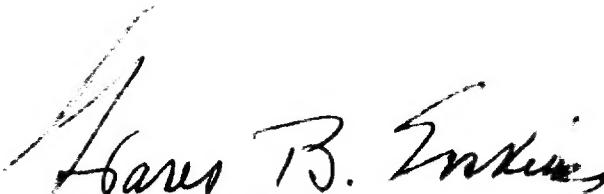
Dear Mr. Dulles:

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The program for the observation of Soviet missile firings [redacted] which was outlined in your letter to the Secretary of Defense of 13 January 1960 has been approved for immediate implementation, and contingency funds not to exceed [redacted] have been made available to reimburse the Military Departments for expenses in connection with the program.

This confirms word of this action already given you by telephone.

Sincerely yours,



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Assistant to the  
Secretary of Defense  
(Special Operations)

Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
The Director  
Central Intelligence Agency

Attn: Chairman, CCPC Technical Task Force

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